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fide Circulation of any Daily Newspaper  
published in Texas.A FOUR-COLUMN scoop from one's own  
town is bad—that's a fact, and does not  
explain, even if the explanation does  
not explain. THE GAZETTE's scoop is a  
holy terror on occasions.THE GAZETTE reports: When people  
want the real, downright news of Dallas  
and other North Texas points, they must  
read THE GAZETTE. The scoop is doing  
business at the old stand.If THE Twenty-first legislature shall do  
no more than give Texas a road law un-  
der which the state can construct good  
roads, the coming general assembly will  
be remembered with gratitude forever.The best immigration movement Texas  
can inaugurate is a land law that will  
justify men in going into a new country  
and enduring the privations of frontier  
life while converting the waste plain into  
a tax producing garden.The solid South is broken. It was the pain  
of three Republican congressmen in St. Louis  
and of others in North Carolina, Louisiana  
and Virginia that saved the house.—(Chicago Inter-  
Ocean.)We thought you said a Republican  
could not live in the South?Another day of rest has come to bless  
and brighten with its sunshine, and still  
no evidence is at hand that the committee  
to investigate the purchase of the water-  
works is in as great hurry as it was  
when appointed. And the people are  
asking why this is this.The New York Evening Post, mug-  
wump, speaks of Civil Service Commis-  
sioner Edgerton as a perfect specimen of  
the old fashioned Democrat from Indiana  
"except that he is usually better dressed  
and his nose is not red." The preparations  
seem to be hastening with celerity for the  
semi-annual mugwump hop.The Dallas Journal of Friday evening  
says THE GAZETTE's report of the Hanks  
matter was a "pious fraud," and then  
the Journal makes a synopsis of THE  
GAZETTE report. Fraud or no fraud, 500  
extra GAZETTES were sold in Dallas on  
Friday, and no Dallas paper contained a  
report of the Hanks matter until THE  
GAZETTE had printed the news. It was a  
famous scoop.The Waco Day does well to keep this  
before the Twenty-first legislature. "The  
legislature meets in January, and its first  
business ought to be to repeal the drum-  
mer tax. Under the existing law a Texas  
drummer pays license, while one from  
outside the state goes scot free. Texas  
commerce should bear no burden that  
cannot be imposed on outsiders."AN INVESTIGATION of the extent of the  
influence of bribery upon the vote at  
Herkimer, N. Y., in the late national  
election, shows that the Republicans  
bought 198 votes and the Democrats 78.  
The Republicans paid out \$2420, or \$12.22  
a vote, and the Democrats \$900, or \$11.53  
a vote. More than one-fifth of the bal-  
lots cast were purchased. It is claimed  
that this is a fair illustration of meth-  
ods that prevailed at every polling placein the state. Outside of all moral con-  
siderations one fact must be apparent:  
that in self-defense the Democratic  
party must endeavor to stop the delucha-  
ry of suffrage. It has not enough ex-  
perience in the business to cope with the  
Quays and Dudleys.The senator from Kansas is making a  
reputation, such as it is:Ingalls is a man of epicure, with more gall than  
goodness in him—a tongue-valiant who in his  
day has profited by the barking of prairie dogs.—  
(Philadelphia Record.)Ingalls, the political tool, leaps and crawls  
into the slimy pool, closes his eyes, protrudes  
his tongue, takes in the vermin and emits his  
venom at the least disturbance.—(Cleveland  
Plaindealer.)RAILROAD legislation in Alabama seems  
to be taking a queer turn. The Mont-  
gomery Advertiser says there is no ill  
feeling towards the railroads in Alabama,  
and yet is constrained to thus comment  
on pending legislation:The bill to prevent the running of freight trains  
on Sunday is unwise; there can be no reason why  
fruit and vegetable growers should suffer, and  
why the railroads of Alabama should be pre-  
vented from competing with the railroads of  
Mississippi for traffic of this description.Nor can there be any good reason why legisla-  
tion should be enacted which would destroy the  
value of the "limited" or so called "Cannon  
Ball" train to the people of Alabama. This train  
stops at most of the important stations and gives  
quick transportation to all of our people, besides  
it is a train which furnishes additional facilities,  
leaving former trains intact.The people of Alabama cannot reverse  
the motion of the earth.

## SOME POSSIBILITIES.

The outlook is gloomy for the black  
and tan Republicans of Texas. Harrison  
is reported to be anxious to build up a  
white man's opposition party in the South,  
and the Lily Whites expect to be the  
chief beneficiaries of the new policy.  
Here is a state that in some of its parts  
will stand the wear and tear of time:For marshal, northern district of Texas,  
A. G. Malloy.For collector of internal revenue,  
northern district of Texas, Webster  
Flanagan.For district attorney, southern district  
of Texas, A. J. Rosenthal.For collector of internal revenue,  
southern district of Texas, Lock Mc-  
Daniel.For collector of customs at Galveston,  
Wright Cuneo.For postmaster at Austin, Jacob C.  
DeGress.For postmaster at San Antonio, James  
P. Newcomb.For postmaster at Dallas, A. B. Nor-  
ton.For postmaster at Fort Worth, the man  
who will give the office all his time and  
attention.

## HE WILL DO.

Chauncey M. Depew is one of the men  
for whom the heart of the American  
nation beats very kindly. He is of course  
on the wrong side of the political fence,  
but other good men commit the same  
mistake and, consequently, it must be an  
error of the head and not of the heart.His prominence in the Chicago conven-  
tion and the part he took in throwing the  
nomination to Harrison make the  
supposition natural that if he  
wants anything at the hands of the next  
administration he will get it. Mr.  
Depew has a habit of talking very frank-  
ly when he talks at all. He was recently  
interviewed in reference to the rumor  
that he was to have the English mission  
under Harrison, and after declaring that  
he was not a candidate for any office,  
that for him to take one would involve a  
personal sacrifice, and that in no event  
would he take a cabinet position, he adds:But the ministry to England—well, that is a  
different matter. I regard it as a higher place  
than a seat in the cabinet. The United States  
and England are the two greatest English-speaking  
nations of the world. Our commerce with  
England is greater than our commerce with all  
other nations combined. Our relations with  
Great Britain, therefore, are among the most  
important matters connected with any adminis-  
tration, and the man who is sent to the court  
of St. James to look after these relations is es-  
pecially honored. I consider the ministry to En-  
gland as the greatest honor that could be con-  
ferred on an American citizen, next to the presi-  
dency.That settles it. Mr. Depew will suc-  
ceed Mr. Phelps at the court of St.  
James, and he will make the most satis-  
factory minister a Republican president  
could send there.

## LIBEL SUITS VS. LIBEL SUITS.

The Victoria Advocate, whose editor  
has figured on the plaintiff's side of the  
docket, with reference to the libel law  
complains that THE GAZETTE has made  
no discrimination between libel suits and  
libel suits in its criticism of the methods  
used to promote this character of litigation  
in Texas.The Advocate is mistaken. THE GAZETTE  
has had something to say about shysters  
and blackmailers because those are the  
occupations should be interfered with.  
No fair-minded newspaper desires legisla-  
tion that will exempt it from the just  
responsibility of its utterances. None of  
the amendments suggested by THE GAZETTE  
would interfere with the sincere  
prosecution of a libel suit for the recovery  
of damages to character.No man with any character to lose  
would be in the least affected by any of  
these provisions.The relief that is mainly needed is  
something to discourage the institution of  
suits for the purpose of levying black-  
mail.To illustrate: Several months ago, THE  
GAZETTE published a telegraphic an-  
nouncement of a mercantile failure in a  
certain town, the telegram was received  
late at night, was handled by the tele-  
graph editor alone, and of course was ac-  
cepted in good faith as correct. On the  
day of the publication THE GAZETTE was  
informed by a wholesale merchant of thiscity, who was induced by the telegram  
to investigate the matter, that the report  
was untrue. On the succeeding day a  
notice to this effect was printed in the  
editorial columns of THE GAZETTE, prom-  
inently displayed, and much more likely  
to catch the eye of the average  
news item. This second publication  
was made on THE GAZETTE's own mo-  
tion and without any denial of the truth  
of the report having been received from  
the place of its origin.Long after the correction of its error  
THE GAZETTE received a letter from an  
attorney of the town, from which this  
report was sent, declaring his purpose to  
institute a libel suit unless a liberal set-  
tlement was made with him because  
of the publication. The merchant  
had evidently been satisfied  
with the course of THE GAZETTE until a  
shyster attorney heard of the circum-  
stances and persuaded him that an oppor-  
tunity was offered to clear a round sum  
of money, without hazard, and at small  
expense. THE GAZETTE, in a private  
letter to the very industrious attorney,  
informed that gentleman that if any  
money was to be paid it would be at the  
dictum of a jury, and not through him,  
and his bright hopes of gain were doomed  
to speedy decay; but they illustrate the  
tendencies and the annoyances of the  
present system, or rather lack of system.Honest men who are damaged by ma-  
licious publications are handicapped in  
their efforts to obtain reparation by the  
devious uses to which the libel law is so  
often put. They would be gainers by the  
changes which THE GAZETTE has pro-  
posed.It is the blackmailing scheme disguised  
as a libel suit that should be abolished;  
the suit that may be compromised at any  
time by paying one-hundredth part of  
the damages claimed.The honest libel suit is a different mat-  
ter altogether, and nothing proposed by  
THE GAZETTE, if enacted into law, would  
affect its results.

## A PROPHET OF REFORM.

In an heroic effort to deal with the  
Southern question in a spirit of candor,  
the Chicago Tribune, the high-priest of  
the gospel of sectional hate, talks in an  
interesting vein. Here is a great truth  
that the Tribune has lately learned:The North fully recognizes that the political  
trouble in the South is one of races. It under-  
stands that the whites of the cotton South do not  
want the black people to make their laws, levy  
their taxes, hold their courts, and rule them. In  
all probability the white people of the North,  
under similar circumstances, would take the same  
position.To escape the difficulty the Tribune  
makes a suggestion, which, interpreted  
in plain English, is that the whites of the  
South shall pervert the negro vote in lo-  
cal elections, but permit it to be counted  
for the Republican candidates in national  
contests.The logic of the Tribune's plan is that  
the guilt of fraud is eliminated when it  
ceases to be harmful to the Republican  
party. It seems so wrong in a traffic in the  
negro's rights, under the constitution,  
provided the Republicans are a party to  
the transaction.Of such are our censorers, the pure souls  
whose peculiar mission it is to reform the  
political morals of the South.We laugh at their threats, we mock  
their anger, and we will have none of  
their counsel.

## OUR BOOK TABLE.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, December.

The November number of this review  
contained an article on the fast set at  
Harvard that has aroused considerable ire  
among the sons of that distinguished  
alma mater, and in a spirit of fairness  
this periodical publishes this month a de-  
fense by a member. In such a defense,  
if truthfully made, there is only one  
course left open to the defender—he must  
set a low standard of moral obligation on  
young men in order to make his ground  
tenable. This the writer does, strongly  
suggesting that fastness is an indication  
of unfitness, and making his assertion  
in a manner not altogether  
courtous. At least this defender of  
fastness is relieved of hypocrisy by the  
toleration shown him, but the sober-  
minded will be apt to dissent from his  
opinion that recruits for real service in  
the world's advance movements are  
found in the ranks where he does not hesi-  
tate to declare he has a place. A for-  
mulation of views by his class is, however,  
profitable to those who rank on the other  
side, and will enable wise men and true  
to meet their arguments.General W. T. Sherman contributes a  
paper on "The Sherman Expedition," showing  
that before the Chicago Republican conven-  
tion of 1884 Blaine urged upon Sherman  
the acceptance of the presidential nomi-  
nation if it was offered, and pledged him-  
self to Sherman's support. Dr. Ham-  
mond's "Madness and Murder" is a  
very curious and interesting paper.BELFORD MAGAZINE—December. Edited by  
Dean Platt. Published by Belford, Clarke &  
Co., Chicago. Price, \$2 a year.In the editorial department of this  
monthly "Passing Events" opens with  
the following sentences: "The political  
battle has been fought. We can look  
calmly over the field." An assertion  
that seems hardly borne out by a criti-  
cal reading of the editor's paper on the  
late election, in which he is disposed to  
attribute Republican success to a change  
of the government from a political fabric  
to a financial concern where there is a  
domination of private interests over pub-  
lic affairs, and further concludes that no  
public man, however pure his motives or  
single his purpose, can menace  
the moneyed power and continue in  
office. If Mr. Platt would imbibes some  
of the spirit of Paul, who declared that  
though he was cast down he was not dis-  
mayed, he might look at the result with  
less of the gloom of a pessimist, and feel  
that one victory does not necessarily lead  
to a total rout. In the same department  
are strong words for the much needed re-  
form of the ballot. In the article, "A  
Plea for the Parent," there are views  
advanced in regard to the present work-  
ings of the school system. Its tenden-  
cies, that are likely to elicit un-  
favorable criticism, but despite the  
critics there is that in it which addresses  
itself to every thoughtful parent.The space devoted to fiction has a  
Christmas story by Celia Logan, and acomplete novel, "The Queen of the  
Block," by Alexander L. Kinkaid.TABLE TALK—December. Office of publication  
401 Race street, Philadelphia. Price, \$1 per  
year.The present number closes volume  
three, and a glance at the included index  
will be convincing as to the merit of this  
periodical for home making. Mrs. Rorer  
is pre-eminently qualified for the position  
of editor, and the bill of fare for the  
Christmas dinner prepared by her, with  
ample directions for the preparation of  
each dish, is well worth to a novice the  
year's subscription price. Another de-  
sirable feature is "Mrs. Ruskin's  
Labors," by Mrs. Grayson, author  
of "Mrs. Ruskin's Frugalities." The  
paper contains this month a new dress,  
a description of the expensive and at-  
tractive gifts she made for the different  
members of her family. There is a  
timely suggestion for Christmas decora-  
tions, also a short account of how the day  
is spent in many foreign countries.There are perhaps no pages that afford  
more timely information than those de-  
voted to answering the inquiries of puz-  
zled housekeeper, by reliable recipes that  
have been tested.To give variety a page or two is de-  
voted to dress, to literature and to many  
other topics of interest to women, fur-  
nishing a variety that secures in the in-  
significant sum of \$1 yearly.THE HOME MAKER—December. Edited by  
Marion Hargrave. Office of publication 24  
East Twenty-third street, New York.  
Yearly subscription \$1.The Christmas number is verily a feast  
of fat things, and there is no department  
of home life that may not be brightened  
by its presence, or benefited by its coun-  
sels. The selection for this month are  
certainly most admirable and we heartily  
commend it to the readers of THE GAZETTE.THE SERPENT THAT TEMPTED HER—By  
Sagui Smith, and Florence Flares, by William  
J. Florence. Comedian, are recent publications  
from the house of Belford, Clarke & Co., Chi-  
cago.The first mentioned is a sensational  
story of Scotch factory life, and is told  
with directness and force. There is a  
moral lesson conveyed which is well, al-  
though it repeats what is already known,  
whether the moral lesson attempted to be  
enforced is not fatally weakened by the  
vivid portrayal of vice that always  
attends it.The Fables, by Mr. Florence, will cer-  
tainly find many readers. He has long  
held the hearts of many by his dramatic  
talent and rare good fellowship, while in  
the field of literature he is fast making  
for himself a name.THE WRITER—December. Boston, Mass.  
Twelve numbers, \$1.00; single number, 10  
cents.Those who have gladly watched the  
success of the Writer will heartily con-  
gratulate Mr. Hills on a success which  
justifies him in the issuance of a maga-  
zine for the same class of workers. The  
Author will probably make its appearance  
about the middle of January, and these  
two periodicals are intended to  
cover every department of literary work,  
and will no doubt be found indispensable  
to all engaged in literary work.THINKS—By Bill Nye. Published by the Dea-  
rborn Publishing Company, Chicago. Price 25  
cents.By Bill Nye! That of itself is notice  
enough, a notice that needs no N. B. nor  
index finger of a distorted hand to at-  
tract attention. When Bill Nye puts on  
his specs and pokes his finger on that  
dom of thought as seen in the frontis-  
piece, fun lovers know what to expect,  
neither are they disappointed, and the fun  
is good fun, the laugh it calls forth has  
in it no sting of bitterness, but conduces  
to general good humor. Newspaper men  
will appreciate his power. How to  
Teach Journalism, and will find that  
his clippings can be easily duplicated in  
almost any office. The laugh is worth  
the quarter, so go and buy the book.LET HER GO GALLAGHER OF TEXAS—By  
John Gallagher. Rhodes & McClure  
Publishing Co., Chicago.This book is the thirty-second volume  
of the Standard Library publications, one  
number being issued monthly at a cost to  
subscribers of \$1 a year. In an enterprise  
of this kind all readers must be consoled.  
The December issue is for fun lovers, and  
dedicated by its author to those who do  
not expect fun from a deacon.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE MUSICAL HERALD—December, a month-  
ly magazine devoted to the art universal. Pub-  
lication office, Franklin Square, Boston, Mass.  
Price: \$1 a year.NORTH PHILADELPHIA MUSICAL—Decem-  
ber. Published by the Musical Association,  
128 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Subscription: \$1 a year.BABYLAND—December. D. Lathrop Com-  
pilers, Boston. Price: 50 cents a year.

## THE GAZETTE.

The Kind and Appreciated Words of Esteemed  
Contemporaries for THE Gazette.

FEW SUPERIORS.

Houston Herald: The Fort Worth GAZETTE  
stacks up immense in its new dress, and  
the Herald does not flatter when it  
says that THE GAZETTE is not only the  
equal of any paper in Texas, but has few  
superiors in the United States.

TO BE PROUD OF IT.

Weatherford Constitution: The Fort  
WORTH GAZETTE came out Saturday in its  
new dress. It's a daisy, and Fort Worth  
and the whole state for that matter—  
have a right to be proud of it.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Sherman Courier: The Fort Worth  
GAZETTE came out Sunday in a new  
dress, with its makeup and style much  
improved. This was all that was needed  
to make it first-class, as in ability and  
independence THE GAZETTE has long  
stood at the head of the class.

THE GAZETTE DRESSED UP.

Gainesville Register: The Fort Worth  
GAZETTE appears this morning in a  
brand new dress from head to foot.  
The metamorphosis is wonderful  
and shows up to the great ad-  
vantage of THE GAZETTE, which is now a  
beauty, and second to none typographi-  
cally in the state. THE GAZETTE is a  
reliable, enterprising newspaper greatly  
appreciated by its readers, which will  
always be glad to see any improvements  
made by THE GAZETTE, and to know of  
its prosperity and its extended usefulness.

IT'S A SUPERIOR.

Itasca Alliance-Mail: For five years  
the Fort Worth GAZETTE has been one of  
the leading daily papers of the state. On  
Saturday it was issued from its new build-  
ing and appeared in an entirely new  
dress. Taffy is cheap and easily manu-  
factured, but we can say candidly that  
THE GAZETTE stands without a superior  
in the state. Its telegraphic reports are  
full and complete, its special service  
covers the entire state and em-  
braces many points beyond its borders;  
it is ably and carefully edited, and its  
typographical make-up is simple beauty  
itself. THE GAZETTE is a marvel ofnewspaper success, and we heartily re-  
joice in its prosperity.

THE EQUAL OF ANY.

Beeville Bee: The Fort Worth GAZETTE  
has moved into its new building  
and donned a new dress, which now  
makes it the equal of any paper in the  
South in point of typographical beauty.

RICHLY DESERVES IT.

Longview Clarion: THE GAZETTE sports  
a new dress, which is a great improve-  
ment to this great paper, and we wish it  
continued success, which it richly de-  
serves.

ALL-OVER GOOD PAPER.

Omaha Breeze: The Fort Worth GAZETTE  
has moved into its new building and  
donned a new dress. THE GAZETTE is an all-over good  
paper, and in her new dress presents a  
more than handsome appearance.

DESERVES ITS SUCCESS.

Gainesville Register: The Fort Worth  
GAZETTE is now printed in its new build-  
ing, which has new perfecting  
presses and all the appliances of a first-  
class modern daily newspaper. THE GAZETTE  
is a good paper and deserves its  
success.

A METROPOLITAN JOURNAL.

Laredo Times: The Fort Worth GAZETTE  
was formerly printed on an old-  
fashioned hand press and step by step has  
attained the proportions of a metropolitan  
journal.

COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH ANY.

Clebome Tribune: The Fort Worth  
GAZETTE has donned an entire new dress,  
having purchased new type, new presses,  
and everything new from beginning to  
end, even to a new house. THE GAZETTE  
is a splendid paper and will compare fa-  
vorably with any daily in the United  
States.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Brocton, Mass., shoe factory will be  
operated by electricity.In Russia last year 80,000 dram shops  
were done away with by law.Maryland's 488 canning factories em-  
ploy 25,000 men and 1500 canmakers.  
There is no law against a wife's pick-  
ing a husband's pocket in order to buy  
him a Christmas present.Philadelphia has just consecrated a  
church for deaf mutes—the only one in  
the world. No one is allowed to sleep  
during the sermon.An ordinary elephant produces 120  
pounds of ivory, worth £60. England  
consumes 650 tons of which Sheffield  
takes one-third, for which it is neces-  
sary to kill 12,000 elephants yearly.Potatoes are a drug in the market at  
Cotuit, Wis., owing to the enormous  
crop raised in that section. The best  
price to be got is 10 cents a bushel, and  
one farmer offered to give a friend a  
wagon load of choice ones if he would  
take the trouble to send for them.The success of Mrs. Shaw, the profes-  
sional whistler, has created a sort of  
fad. Every pair of lips shows a ten-  
dency to pucker tunelessly. The old ad-  
vice concerning whistling girls and crow-  
ing hens must be amended by the elimi-  
nation of the first clause or the country  
will go to ruination at a mad gallop.The recent failure of Eljah Gilbert, a  
New Haven grocer, is said to have been  
occasioned by the loss of \$60,000 at draw  
poker, which he played for amusement  
with some of his "friends" who com-  
bined against him. This is another in-  
cident in the exchange of the culture of the  
East for the vices of the rowdy West.A Swedish scientist claims to have dis-  
covered the secret of petrifying wood by  
artificial processes. He thinks it will be  
possible to petrify wood in various ways,  
and to convert them into stone. As it  
takes six months and costs about  
\$500 to petrify a block of wood of the di-  
mensions of one cubic inch, it will prob-  
ably be some time before his process will  
be generally adopted.A company has been formed in Georgia  
to scrape the entire bed of the Chattahoochee  
river, which is dredged, and always been  
known that the bed of this river is won-  
derfully rich in loose gold, and the com-  
pany proposes to get the gold. Just after  
the war another company attempted to  
accomplish the same purpose by fluming  
the river, but it cost so much that the  
enterprise was abandoned. The present  
company will build an expensive dredg-  
ing boat, capable of removing 500 tons a  
day.The postage stamp collection mania  
cannot be said to be dying out. At a re-  
cent auction in London the following  
prices for rare specimens were realized:  
The blue block Cape error, £15;  
"Lady Macleod's" Trinidad local, £13 13s;  
the three-lyre Tuscany on the original  
envelope, £12 12s; the New Brunswick  
shilling, £5; Nova Scotia shilling, £4 5s;  
the penny black Great Britain, with V.  
R. in corner, £5 15s. All the colonial  
stamps realized good prices, showing that  
the interest in varieties has largely in-  
creased.A foreign correspondent notes the dif-  
ferences between an English and an  
American girl in dancing. The Ameri-  
can girl is a nervous creature. She is as  
excitable as a thoroughbred mare. When  
she dances her eye sparkles, her cheek  
flushes, her face is lighted up and every  
nerve is at tension in the thrill of music  
and motion. The English girl, on the  
contrary, does not alter her amiable tem-  
perament in the least. She does not smile.  
She is as grave as ever. She turns soli-  
tarily around, without a vestige of aban-  
don. She does not dance, but trots.Marriage brokers are a distinct insti-  
tution in Corea, and most alliances are  
arranged by them. The father of the boy  
consults by letter with the father of the  
girl through the agency of these go-be-  
tweens and generally the whole matter  
is arranged without the interested parties  
having been consulted or even having  
seen each other. Indeed the whole trans-  
action is conducted very much as a real  
estate transfer would be in this country,  
except that the purchaser would naturally  
take a look at the property. In Corea no  
such preliminary view of the prospective  
wife or husband is considered of very lit-  
tle importance in Corea society. Every  
unmarried man is considered a boy,  
though he should be 100. Hence  
marriages take place very early in life.

## ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

Mayor Grant of New York city is worth  
\$500,000.Mme. Hess of Paris has refused 5000  
francs for her hair, which is six feet  
long.Lucy Parsons, the quadroon anarchist  
and leader of newspaper men. Her hus-  
band was a Texas printer, and her  
new love is a Swiss editor.

Miss Le Row, the author of "English